



1971  
MINUTES OF  
EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION  
NEW HOPE ASSOCIATION  
OF  
FREE WILL BAPTIST  
OF  
MICHIGAN AND OHIO

**FRIDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 10, 1971**

**EIGHTH ANNUAL SETTING**

**Convened at the Liberty Free Will Baptist**

Meeting opened in prayer led by Rev. E. J. Ramey. Singing led by Bro. G. V. Hill, "Amazing Grace", "Meeting in the Air", and "When God dips His Love in my Heart".

Scripture reading by Rev. Wayne Jacobs, scripture taken from 1st Corinthians, 4th chapter, verses 18, 19, and 20.

Prayer request taken at this time. Altar of prayer led by Rev. Joseph Mullens. Special singing by Bro. and Sis. Short, Bro. and Sis. Stewart and children, Bro. and Sister Mullens, and Sis. Mayes.

"Jesus is coming Soon" was sung by congregation as offering was taken up. Prayer over offering by Bro. Ross.

Service turned over to Rev. Paul Ketterman from the Bible College to bring the message. Scripture reading taken from Galatians, the 6th. chapter, verses 14 through 18. Text taken from the 17th. verse.

Invitation song led by Rev. Wayne Jacobs, one came to the altar. Meeting closed in prayer by Rev. Dickens.

**SATURDAY MORNING SESSION**

**December 11, 1971**

Meeting opened with singing led by Bro. Sparks, song, "When the roll is called up yonder". Rev. Jimmy Stewart led congregation in prayer.

Scripture reading by Rev. Jacobs, 1st. Corinthians, 3d. chapter. Key verse No. 7. Floor turned over to our moderator, Rev. Joseph Mullens.

Song by congregation as delegates received right hand of fellowship. Prayer by Bro. Paul Ketterman.

Bro. Mullen called for reading of letters. All churches responded except one, (Grace Free Will Baptist). Motion made, seconded and carried that letters be accepted as read.

Reading of Standing Rules by moderator. Reading of the minutes by assistant clerk, Sis. Frankie Short. Minutes accepted as read. Moment of silent prayer in remembrance of Rev. Jack Hagan and Bro. Beaver.

Treasurer's report by Bro. G. V. Hill. Motion made and seconded that treasurer's report be accepted as read.

Report from Rev. Stewart on Executive Board. No report from the Business Board. Report from the Bible College by Rev. Paul Ketterman. Motion made, seconded and carried that reports be accepted that has been given.

Presbytery board called at this time. Rev. Lambert and Rev. Mollett serving in the absence of some of the board.

Pulpit committee — Bro. Stevenson, Bro. Sparks and Bro. Coffman. Rev. Ramey asked everyone to pray for him because of his health. Presbytery board excused at this time.

Song "I shall never forget the day", led by Bro. Sparks. Prayer led by Rev. George Croley. Service turned over to Rev. Murvin Haley to bring the message. Scripture taken from Romans, 10th. chapter, verses 14 and 15.

Motion made by Rev. Wayne Jacobs for the association to give Rev. E. J. Ramey \$100.00, motion seconded. Amendment made by Rev. Wayne Jacobs to give the body the right to vote on the motion. Amendment voted on and carried. Motion voted on, seconded and carried.

Service turned over to Presbytery board for ordination Ministers to be ordained — Rev. Carbon Ward, Rev. Danny Johnson, Rev. Jack Kilburn and Rev. George Moore. Deacon to be ordained — Bro. Gene Beam. Charge given by Rev. E. R. Lambert. Prayer with Rev. Mollett, Rev. Lambert, song led by Bro. Jacobs as right hand of fellowship was given.

Motion made, seconded and carried to print 500 minutes. Service closed in prayer.

Invitation song led by Bro. Earl Sparks, "Just as I Am". Congregation dismissed for noon meal, Rev. Velon Harmon asked blessing on the noon meal.

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Meeting opened with special singing by Bro. and Sis. Short. Song led by Bro. Jacobs, "I'll be a Friend to Jesus". Prayer led by Rev. Lambert. Special singing by Bro. & Sis. Mullens, "Keys to the Kingdom".

Rev. Mullens called for the promotional secretaries' reports.

Promotional secretary for Children's Home — Bro. Bobby Malone.

Promotional secretary for Foreign Mission — No report.

Promotional secretary for Home Mission — No report.

Promotional secretary for Sunday School — No report.

Promotional secretary for C.T.S. — Rev. Aubrey Shepard

Promotional secretary for Ladies auxiliary — Sis. Ardia Stanley

Report from Presbytery board by Rev. Ramey.

Motion made, seconded and carried that reports be accepted as read.

Next conference to convene at the Little Country Free Will Baptist Church in Norwalk, Ohio.

Pulpit committee reports that Rev. Ernest McCown will bring message Friday night, alternate, Rev. Jimmy Stewart. Saturday morning will be by Rev. George Croley, alternate, Rev. Aubrey Shepard.

Votes of thanks given to Host church for a wonderful meal.

A standing ovation for Rev. Mullens and Rev. Ramey for a good job in the past year.

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## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Moderator .....	Rev. Wayne Jacobs Phone: 841-6999
Assistant Moderator .....	Rev. James C. Stewart Phone: 826-1872
Clerk .....	Margaret Strickland Phone: 386-5182
Assistant Clerk .....	Lucille Scott Phone: 964-3798
Treasurer .....	Bro. G. V. Hill Phone: 842-0668
Promotional Secretary for Bible College .....	Rev. Joseph Mullens Phone: 261-7266
Promotional Secretary for Children's Home .....	Bro. Bobby Malone Phone: 846-1261
Promotional Secretary for Foreign Mission .....	Rev. Joseph Wukitsh Phone: 287-6259
Promotional Secretary for Home Mission .....	Rev. Jack Kilburn Phone:
Promotional Secretary for Sunday School .....	Bro. Ray Gilliam Phone: 825-1315
Promotional Secretary for C.T.S. ....	Rev. Aubrey Shepard Phone: 843-2475
Promotional Secretary for Ladies Auxiliary .....	Ardia Stanley Phone:
Assistant Secretary for Ladies Auxiliary .....	Margaret Strickland Phone: 386-5182

## PRESBYTERY BOARD

Rev. Cecil Jessee .....	1 Year
Rev. Charles Piddock .....	2 Years
Rev. Joseph Wukitsh .....	3 Years
Rev. Arnold Mollett .....	4 Years
Rev. Joseph Mullens .....	5 Years

## BUSINESS BOARD

Rev. Aubrey L. Shepard .....	1 Year
Rev. Ernest Ross .....	2 Years
Rev. Bill Stanley .....	3 Years
Bro. Luther Paul Haggard .....	4 Years
Rev. Jimmy Leach .....	5 Years

## ITEMS OF BUSINESS TRANSACTED DURING YEAR OF 1971

1. Ministers must attend at least two meetings or letter in if you cannot attend.
2. We, the Executive Board, recommend that the ordaining of Ministers remain as before.
3. We, the Executive Board, recommend that the alphabetical rotation of hosting the Associational meetings begin next in line after the Free Will Baptist Chapel.

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### EXECUTIVE BOARD

Rev. James C. Stewart,  
2144 McKinstry, Detroit, Michigan 48209 ..... Phone No. 826-1872

Rev. Joseph Wm. Mullens,  
490 Belton, Garden City, Michigan 48135 ..... Phone No. 261-7266

Rev. George D. Croley,  
2435 Ferris, Detroit, Michigan 48209 ..... Phone No. 841-5102

Rev. Elbert Pitsenbarger,  
34 Reed Street, Toledo, Ohio ..... Phone No. 693-2367

Rev. Velon Harmon,  
7648 Clippert Street, Taylor, Michigan 48180 .... Phone No. 291-5066

Rev. Charles Piddock,  
510 East Jefferson, Sandusky, Ohio ..... Phone No. 629-9496

Rev. Bill Stanley,  
29879 Dawson, Garden City, Michigan 48135 .... Phone No.

Rev. Wayne Jacobs,  
8009 Olivet, Detroit, Michigan 48209 ..... Phone No. 841-6999

Rev. Barkley Pounds,  
Route No. 2, Stacey Road, Sandusky, Ohio .... Phone No. 359-1431

Rev. E. R. Lambert,  
1815 Keppen, Lincoln Park, Michigan 48146 .... Phone No. WA 8-2373

Rev. Jimmy Leach,  
1015 Baker Street, Toledo, Ohio ..... Phone No. 255-8571

Rev. E. J. Ramey,  
533 Poplar, Wyandotte, Michigan 48192 ..... Phone No. 284-5586

## MINISTERS REPORT

Bates, S. J. — 1589 Chandler, Lincoln Park, Michigan 48146

Member of .....	Gideon Free Will Baptist
Pastor of .....	Gideon Free Will Baptist
Sermons Preached .....	122
Conversion witnessed .....	36
Baptized .....	5
Received into Church .....	14
Married .....	3
Received for services .....	\$549.00
Remarks .....	Pray for me.

Chavis, William Earl — 1620 Richmond, Lincoln Park, Michigan 48146

Member of .....	Seventh Street Free Will Baptist
Sermons Preached .....	76
Conversion witnessed .....	84
Revivals .....	2
Funerals .....	1
Received for services .....	\$298.26
Remarks .....	Assistant Sunday School Teacher for two years

Croley, George — 2435 Ferris, Detroit, Michigan 48209

Member of .....	Calvary Free Will Baptist
Pastor of .....	Calvary Free Will Baptist
Sermons Preached .....	162
Conversion witnessed .....	67
Baptized .....	6
Received into Church .....	42
Revivals .....	4
Funerals .....	4
Received for services .....	\$700.00

Ferguson, William — 8744 Dennison, Detroit, Michigan

Member of .....	Calvary Free Will Baptist
Sermons Preached .....	45
Conversion witnessed .....	3
Revivals .....	5
Funerals .....	1
Received for services .....	\$24.00

Haley, Murvin L. — 5919 N. Beech Daly, Dearborn Heights, Michigan 48127

Member of .....	Fellowship Free Will Baptist
Sermons Preached .....	43
Remarks .....	Church Treasurer Church Clerk Senior Class Sunday School Teacher Trustee Board

Harmon, Velon, 7648 Cleppert Street, Taylor, Michigan 48180

Member of .....	Fellowship Free Will Baptist
Pastor of .....	Fellowship Free Will Baptist
Sermons Preached .....	62
Conversion witnessed .....	5
Baptized .....	13
Received into Church .....	10
Married .....	1
Funerals .....	4
Received for services .....	\$520.00

Jacobs, Wayne, 8009 Olivet Street, Detroit, Michigan 48209

Member of .....	Liberty Free Will Baptist
Pastor of .....	Liberty Free Will Baptist
Sermons Preached .....	170
Conversion witnessed .....	Approx. 100
Baptized .....	50
Received into Church .....	37
Married .....	3
Revivals .....	3
Funerals .....	4
Received for services .....	\$5,500.00

Johnson, Timothy Daniel, 343 Pine Street, Wyandotte, Michigan

Member of .....	Seventh Street Free Will Baptist
Sermons Preached .....	11
Conversion witnessed .....	4
Revivals .....	1

Kilburn, Jack C., 2410 Cora Street, Wyandotte, Michigan 48192

Member of .....	Seventh Street Free Will Baptist
Sermons Preached .....	13
Conversion witnessed .....	12
Revivals .....	1

Lambert, E. R., 1815 Keppen, Lincoln Park, Michigan 48146

Member of .....	Macedonia Free Will Baptist
Pastor of .....	Macedonia Free Will Baptist
Sermons Preached .....	65
Conversion witnessed .....	7
Baptized .....	5
Received into Church .....	5
Married .....	1
Revivals .....	1
Received for services .....	\$478.00



Leach, Jimmy, 1015 Baker, Toledo, Ohio

Member of .....	Neighborhood Free Will Baptist
Pastor of .....	Neighborhood Free Will Baptist
Sermons Preached .....	91
Conversion witnessed .....	21
Baptized .....	11
Married .....	1
Funerals .....	1
Received for services .....	\$285.00
Remarks .....	Pastor, Teen Teacher, Trustee, 1 year

McCown, Ernest J., 847 Clark Street, Toledo, Ohio

Member of .....	East Side Free Will Baptist
Sermons Preached .....	58
Conversion witnessed .....	48
Baptized .....	3
Revivals .....	2
Received for services .....	\$85.00
Remarks .....	Adult Sunday School Teacher, 1 year Trustee Board, 1 year

Mollett, Arnold, 16925 Riverview, Detroit, Michigan

Member of .....	Seventh Street Free Will Baptist
Sermons Preached .....	15
Conversion witnessed .....	5
Baptized .....	2
Married .....	3
Funerals .....	1

Mullens, Joseph Wm., 490 Belton, Garden City, Michigan 48135

Member of .....	Bethel Free Will Baptist
Pastor of .....	Bethel Free Will Baptist
Sermons Preached .....	100
Conversion witnessed .....	The Lord Knows
Received into Church .....	16
Baptized .....	2
Revivals .....	1
Received for Services .....	\$400.00
Remarks .....	Moderator, finishing 7th. year, Executive Board, Adult Sunday School Class, Promotional Secretary, Free Will Baptist Bible College. Have made pro- motional visits to most of our churches in New Hope Ass'n., taught one E.T.T.A. Bible course.

Moore, George W., 1080 Josephine, Lincoln Park, Michigan 48146

Member of .....	Seventh Street Free Will Baptist
Sermons Preached .....	20
Conversion witnessed .....	6
Revivals .....	2



Piddock, Charles P., 510 E. Jefferson, Sandusky, Ohio

Member of .....	Free Will Baptist Chapel
Pastor of .....	Free Will Baptist Chapel
Sermons Preached .....	156
Conversion witnessed .....	28
Baptized .....	16
Received into Church .....	22
Married .....	5
Funerals .....	2
Received for services .....	\$1,040.00
Remarks .....	Presbytery Board, 3 years Please Pray for me.

Pitsenbarger, Elbert, 34 Reed Street, Toledo, Ohio

Member of .....	East Side Free Will Baptist
Pastor of .....	East Side Free Will Baptist
Sermons Preached .....	76
Conversion witnessed .....	27
Baptized .....	18
Received into Church .....	4
Married .....	1
Revivals .....	2
Received for services .....	\$300.00
Remarks .....	Pastor of East Side Free Will Baptist Church.

Pounds, Barkley, Route No. 2, Stacey Road, Sandusky, Ohio 44870

Member of .....	Little Country Church
Pastor of .....	Little Country Church
Sermons Preached .....	65
Conversion witnessed .....	23
Baptized .....	3
Received into Church .....	1
Revivals .....	2

Pullum, Charlie T., 723 Woodsdale Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43609

Member of .....	Neighborhood Free Will Baptist
Sermons Preached .....	45
Conversion witnessed .....	4
Baptized .....	2
Received for services .....	\$7.65
Remarks ....	Asst. Pastor, 1 year; Treasurer, 1 year; Trustee, 1 year.

Ramey, E. J., 533 Poplar Street, Wyandotte, Michigan 48192

Member of .....	Seventh Street Free Will Baptist
Pastor of .....	Seventh Street Free Will Baptist
Sermons Preached .....	116
Conversion witnessed .....	113
Baptized .....	30
Received into Church .....	17
Married .....	22
Revivals .....	4
Funerals .....	5
Received for services .....	\$7,574.69
Remarks .....	Assistant Moderator, Member of Presbytery Board

Ross, Ernest D., 2056 Lafayette, Lincoln Park, Michigan 48146

Member of .....	Seventh Street Free Will Baptist
Sermons Preached .....	50
Conversion witnessed .....	12
Revivals .....	1
Received for services .....	\$176.00
Remarks .....	Assoc. Business Board, 2 years Sunday School Sup't.

Shepard, Aubrey L., 2346 Springwells, Detroit, Michigan 48209

Member of .....	Calvary Free Will Baptist
Sermons Preached .....	45
Conversion witnessed .....	10
Baptized .....	2
Married .....	2
Revivals .....	1
Received for services .....	\$170.00
Remarks .....	Business Board, Promotional Sec'y., C.T.S.

Stanley, Bill, 6838 Banner, Taylor, Michigan 48180

Member of .....	Liberty Free Will Baptist
Sermons Preached .....	79
Conversion witnessed .....	God knows
Baptized .....	4
Funerals .....	3
Received for services .....	\$280.00
Remarks .....	Business Board, 3 years

Stewart, James C., 2144 McKinstry, Detroit, Michigan 48209

Member of .....	Bethesda Free Will Baptist
Pastor of .....	Bethesda Free Will Baptist
Sermons Preached .....	150
Conversion witnessed .....	103
Baptized .....	31
Received into Church .....	30
Married .....	6
Revivals .....	2
Funerals .....	2
Received for services .....	\$5,275.00
Remarks .....	Executive Board Member Business Board Member, office expires Dec. 11, 1971.

Ward, Carbon, 1416 Maple, Wyandotte, Michigan 48192

Member of .....	Macedonia Free Will Baptist
Sermons Preached .....	35, more or less
Conversion witnessed .....	Lord only knows
Baptized .....	3
Remarks .....	Chairman of Trustee Board, 4 years at Macedonia Free Will Baptist Church

Wukitsh, Joseph, 11786 Pardee Road, Taylor, Michigan 48180

Member of ..... Seventh Street Free Will Baptist  
Sermons Preached ..... No accurate count  
Conversion witnessed ..... No accurate count  
Remarks ..... Presbytery Board, 3 years

Wynn, Clarence, 3355 - 13th. Street, Wyandotte, Michigan 48192

Member of ..... Seventh Street Free Will Baptist  
Sermons Preached ..... 9  
Conversion witnessed ..... 14  
Remarks ..... Asst. song leader. Re-dedications - 22

## CHURCH LETTERS

Bethesda Free Will Baptist — Pastor: Rev. James C. Stewart

1408 17th. Street, Detroit, Michigan 48216

Delegates: Bro. Hugh Gilliam, Bro. James Pittman & Sis. Una Gilliam

Alternates: Sis. Twilley, Bro. Bryant, & Bro. Towery

State of Religion .....	Spiritual
Members received past 12 months .....	30
Baptized .....	31
Dismissed .....	16
Total Membership .....	78
Condition of Prayer Meeting .....	Very Good
Condition of Sunday School .....	Very Good
Average No. of Pupils .....	81
No. of Officers .....	5
No. of Teachers .....	5
Paid Pastor .....	\$ 6,500.00
Paid Evangelist .....	\$ 175.04
Home Mission .....	\$ 1,071.46
Foreign Mission .....	\$ 30.00
Building & Repairs .....	\$ 1,737.14
For Education .....	\$ 184.25
For Publication .....	\$ 87.75
Bible College .....	\$ 30.00
Children's Home .....	\$ 50.00
Blue Cross .....	\$ 815.49
Enclosed for Minutes .....	\$ 22.75
Church Clerk .....	Sis. Katherine Daniel

**Bethel Free Will Baptist — Pastor: Rev. Joseph Mullens**

**4621 Pelham, Dearborn Heights, Michigan 48125**

**Delegate: Sis. Joyce Monroe**

**Alternate: Sandy Thompson**

State of Religion .....	Good
Members received past 12 months .....	25
Baptized .....	2
Dismissed .....	4
Total Membership .....	35
Condition of Prayer Meeting .....	Good
Condition of Sunday School .....	Good
Average No. of Pupils .....	47
No. of Officers .....	5
No. of Teachers .....	7
Paid Pastor .....	\$ 325.00
Paid Evangelist .....	\$ 192.00
Foreign Mission .....	\$ 15.00
Building & Repairs .....	\$ 9,900.00
For Education .....	\$ 133.00
Enclosed for Minutes .....	\$ 12.75
Church Clerk .....	Bertha M. Stevenson

**Calvary Free Will Baptist — Rev. George D. Croley**

**1651 Elsmere, Detroit, Michigan 48209**

**Delegates: Bro. Jake Croley**

**Alternates: Bro. Wendell Hammons**

State of Religion .....	Good
Members received past 9 months .....	42
Baptized .....	3
Total Membership .....	42
Condition of Prayer Meeting .....	Poor
Condition of Sunday School .....	Good
Average No. of Pupils .....	65
No. of Officers .....	3
No. of Teachers .....	7
Home Mission .....	\$ 152.16
Building & Repairs .....	\$10,015.25
For Education .....	\$ 381.38
For Publication .....	\$ 22.25
Enclosed for Minutes .....	\$ 16.50
Church Clerk .....	Sis. Frankie Short

**East Side Free Will Baptist — Pastor: Rev. Elbert Pitsenbarger**

**2329 Valentine, Toledo, Ohio 43605**

**Delegate: Delbert Robinson**

**Alternate: Bro. Clyde Robinson**

State of Religion .....	Good
Members received past 12 months .....	4
Baptized .....	4
Dismissed .....	23
Total Membership .....	34
Condition of Sunday School .....	Good
Average No. of Pupils .....	65
No. of Officers .....	4
No. of Teachers .....	5
Paid Pastor .....	\$ 300.00
Paid Evangelist .....	\$ 380.19
For Education .....	\$ 116.35
Enclosed for Minutes .....	\$ 12.75
Church Clerk .....	Sis. Nancy Taylor

**Fellowship Free Will Baptist — Pastor: Rev. Velon Harmon**

**23300 Kensington Road, Taylor, Michigan 48180**

**Delegates: Sis. Helena Bartley & Sis. Imogene Pulley**

**Alternates: Bro. Dave Newhouse & Sis. Welma White**

State of Religion .....	Good
Members received past 12 months .....	10
Baptized .....	13
Dismissed .....	16
Total Membership .....	51
Condition of Sunday School .....	Good
Condition of Prayer Meeting .....	Good
Average No. of Pupils .....	85
No. of Officers .....	3
No. of Teachers .....	10
Paid Pastor Expenses .....	\$ 560.00
Paid Evangelist .....	\$ 125.00
Children's Home .....	\$ 119.74
Foreign Mission .....	\$ 309.20
Building & Repairs .....	\$ 7,074.98
For Education .....	\$ 489.64
For Publication .....	\$ 21.50
Enclosed for Minutes .....	\$ 18.50
Church Clerk .....	Rev. Murvin L. Haley

**Free Will Baptist Chapel — Pastor: Rev. Charles Piddock**

**613 E. Adams, Sandusky, Ohio 44870**

**Delegates: Bro. Jack Jude & Sis. Judy Jude**

**Alternates: Bro. Al Mentell & Bro. Jim Phipps**

State of Religion .....	Very Good
Members received past 12 months .....	22
Baptized .....	16
Dismissed .....	1
Died .....	1
Total Membership .....	81
Condition of Sunday School .....	Good
Condition of Prayer Meeting .....	Very Good
Average No. of Pupils .....	65
No. of Officers .....	4
No. of Teachers .....	5
Paid Pastor .....	\$ 1,040
Paid Evangelist .....	\$ 200.00
Foreign Mission .....	\$ 35.00
Building & Repairs .....	\$ 5,500.00
For Education .....	\$ 111.96
For Publication .....	\$ 150.48
Enclosed for Minutes .....	\$ 23.50
Church Clerk .....	Donna Halbisen

**Garden City Free Will Baptist — Pastor:**

**29879 Dawson, Garden City, Michigan 48135**

**Delegate: Bro. Charles Parker**

**Alternate: Bro. Charles Lusk**

State of Religion .....	Good
Members received past 12 months .....	15
Baptized .....	14
Dismissed .....	28
Total Membership .....	36
Condition of Prayer Meeting .....	Good
Condition of Sunday School .....	Fair
Average No. of Pupils .....	33
No. of Officers .....	3
No. of Teachers .....	5
Paid Pastor .....	\$ 3,039.60
Paid Evangelist .....	\$ 113.24
Home Mission .....	\$ 43.25
Building & Repairs .....	\$ 3,571.43
For Education .....	\$ 359.00
For Publication .....	\$ 59.89
Enclosed for Minutes .....	\$ 44.00
	This quarter \$ 10.50
Church Clerk .....	Bro. Charles L. Lusk, Jr.



**Liberty Free Will Baptist — Pastor: Rev. Wayne Jacobs**

**2415 Wendell, Detroit, Michigan 48209**

**Delegates: Bro. Maynard Robinson, Bro. Bill Vinson &  
Bro. George Hensley**

**Alternates: Sis. Mary Gilliam, Bro. Clyde Jacobs &  
Sis. Margaret Strickland**

State of Religion .....	Good
Members received past 12 months .....	37
Baptized .....	18
Dismissed .....	35
Total Membership .....	86
Condition of Prayer Meeting .....	Good
Condition of Sunday School .....	Good
Average No. of Pupils .....	126
No. of Officers .....	9
No. of Teachers .....	6
Paid Pastor .....	\$ 4,950.00
Home Mission .....	\$ 611.32
Foreign Mission .....	\$ 259.20
Building & Repairs .....	\$ 2,460.45
For Education .....	\$ 575.98
For Publication .....	\$ 400.63
Children's Home .....	\$ 150.00
Bible College .....	\$ 150.00
Enclosed for Minutes .....	\$ 29.50
Church Clerk .....	Sis. Muriel Williamson

**Little Country Free Will Baptist — Pastor: Rev. Barkley Pounds**

**Norwalk, Ohio**

**Delegate: None**

State of Religion .....	Fair
Members received past 12 months .....	1
Baptized .....	3
Dismissed .....	3
Total Membership .....	18
Condition of Prayer Meeting .....	Poor
Condition of Sunday School .....	Fair
Average No. of Pupils .....	20
No. of Officers .....	2
No. of Teachers .....	2
Building & Repairs .....	\$ 1,700.00
Enclosed for Minutes .....	\$ 6.25
Church Clerk .....	Beth Bryant



**Macedonia Free Will Baptist — Pastor: Rev. E. R. Lambert**

**12015 Fordline, Southgate, Michigan 48192**

**Delegates: Sis. Pauline Akers & Bro. Tolbie Akers**

**Alternates: Sis. Jean Kelly & Sis. Glennel Madden**

State of Religion .....	Good
Members received past 12 months .....	10
Baptized .....	4
Dismissed .....	2
Total Membership .....	38
Condition of Prayer Meeting .....	Good
Condition of Sunday School .....	Good
Average No. of Pupils .....	60
No. of Officers .....	11
No. of Teachers .....	5
Paid Pastor .....	\$ 267.47
Paid Evangelist .....	\$ 151.95
Home Mission .....	\$ 49.33
Building & Repairs .....	\$ 1,304.19
For Education .....	\$ 275.45
Enclosed for Minutes .....	\$ 17.00
Church Clerk .....	Ruth Anderson

**Neighborhood Free Will Baptist — Pastor: Jimmy Leach**

**2219 Chestnut, Toledo, Ohio 43608**

**Delegate: Mike Lake**

**Alternate: Sis. Sue Byrd**

State of Religion .....	Very Good
Members received past 12 months .....	21
Baptized .....	11
Dismissed .....	1
Total Membership .....	31
Condition of Prayer Meeting .....	Very Good
Condition of Sunday School .....	Very Good
Average No. of Pupils .....	34
No. of Officers .....	3
No. of Teachers .....	3
Paid Pastor .....	\$ 275.00
Enclosed for Minutes .....	\$ 11.25
Church Clerk .....	Sis. Flora Hill

Seventh Street Free Will Baptist — Pastor: Rev. E. J. Ramey

4359 Seventh Street, Ecorse, Michigan

Delegates: Kathy Ross, Devona Mitchell, Lois Estill & Aubree Porter

Alternates: Sis. Willie Cole & Sis. Karen Estill

State of Religion .....	Excellent
Members received past 12 months .....	17
Baptized .....	30
Dismissed .....	10
Total Membership .....	137
Condition of Prayer Meeting .....	Excellent
Condition of Sunday School .....	Excellent
Average No. of Pupils .....	195
No. of Officers .....	16
No. of Teachers .....	7
Paid Pastor .....	\$ 6,423.00
Expense Account .....	\$ 1,440.00
Paid Evangelist .....	\$ 850.00
Janitor .....	\$ 1,300.00
Home Mission .....	\$ 600.00
Foreign Mission .....	\$ 600.00
Building & Repairs .....	\$21,140.86
For Education .....	\$ 257.20
For Publication .....	\$ 127.50
Enclosed for Minutes .....	\$ 46.00
Church Clerk .....	Barbara Johnson

MINISTERS BELONGING TO  
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## **CHURCH SCHEDULES**

**Bethesda Free Will Baptist**

**1408 17th. Street, Detroit, Michigan**

**Pastor: Rev. James C. Stewart**

**Sunday School: 10:00 A.M.**

**Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.**

**Sunday Night, 7:00 P.M.**

**Wednesday Night, 7:00 P.M.**

**Bethel Free Will Baptist**

**4621 Pelham, Dearborn Heights, Michigan 48125**

**Pastor: Rev. Joseph Mullens**

**Sunday School, 10:00 A.M.**

**Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M.**

**Sunday Night, C.T.S., 6:00 P.M.**

**Sunday Night, 7:00 P.M.**

**Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:00 P.M.**

**Gospel Singing, every third Saturday, 7:00 P.M.**

**Calvary Free Will Baptist**

**1651 Elsemere, Detroit, Michigan 48209**

**Pastor: Rev. George D. Croley**

**Sunday School, 10:00 A.M.**

**Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.**

**Sunday Night, 7:00 P.M.**

**Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:00 P.M.**

**Singing every second Sunday, 2:00 P.M.**

**East Side Free Will Baptist**

**2329 Valentine, Toledo, Ohio 43605**

**Pastor: Rev. Elbert Pitsenbarger**

**Sunday School: 10:00 A.M.**

**Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.**

**Sunday Night: 7:00 P.M.**

**Wednesday Night: 7:00 P.M.**

**Fellowship Free Will Baptist**

**23300 Kensington Road, Taylor, Michigan 48180**

**Pastor: Rev. Velon Harmon**

**Sunday School: 10:00 A.M.**

**Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.**

**Sunday Night: 7:00 P.M.**

**Wednesday Prayer Service: 7:00 P.M.**

**Free Will Baptist Chapel**

**613 E. Adams, Sandusky, Ohio 44870**

**Pastor: Rev. Charles Piddock**

**Sunday School: 10:00 A.M.**

**Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.**

**Sunday Night: 7:30 P.M.**

**Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:30 P.M.**

**Garden City Free Will Baptist**

**29879 Dawson, Garden City, Michigan 48135**

**Phone No. 261-1190**

**Pastor: Rev. Bill Stanley**

**Sunday School: 10:00 A.M.**

**Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.**

**Sunday Night: 7:30 P.M.**

**Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:30 P.M.**

**Singing every second Saturday, 7:30 P.M.**

**Grace Free Will Baptist**

**613 Dewitt Ave., Sandusky, Ohio**

**Pastor: Rev. Cecil Jessee**

**Sunday School: 10:00 A.M.**

**Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.**

**Sunday Night: 7:00 P.M.**

**Tuesday Prayer Meeting, 7:30 P.M.**



**Liberty Free Will Baptist**  
**2415 Wendell St., Detroit, Michigan 48209**  
**Pastor: Rev. Wayne Jacobs**

**Sunday School: 10:00 A.M.**  
**Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.**  
**Sunday Night: 7:00 P.M.**  
**Tuesday Prayer Service, 7:00 P.M.**

**Little Country Free Will Baptist**  
**Norwalk, Ohio**

**Pastor: Rev. Barkley Pounds**  
**Sunday School: 10:00 A.M.**  
**Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.**  
**Sunday Night: 7:30 P.M.**  
**Thursday Prayer Service, 7:30 P.M.**

**Macedonia Free Will Baptist**  
**12015 Fordline, Southgate, Michigan 48192**  
**Pastor: Rev. E. R. Lambert**

**Sunday School: 10:00 A.M.**  
**Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.**  
**Sunday Night: 7:00 P.M.**  
**Thursday Prayer Service, 7:00 P.M.**  
**Singing each second Saturday, 7:00 P.M.**

**Neighborhood Free Will Baptist**  
**2219 Chestnut, Toledo, Ohio 43608**  
**Pastor: Rev. Jimmy Leach**

**Sunday School: 10:00 A.M.**  
**Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.**  
**Saturday Night: 7:00 P.M.**  
**Wednesday Night: 7:00 P.M.**

**Seventh Street Free Will Baptist**  
**4359 Seventh Street, Ecorse, Michigan 48229**  
**Pastor: Rev. E. J. Ramey**

**Sunday School: 10:00 A.M.**  
**Sunday Morning: 11:00 A.M.**  
**Sunday Night: 7:00 P.M.**  
**Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:00 P.M.**

## **Free Will Baptist Church Covenant**

Having given ourselves to God, by faith in Jesus Christ, and adopted the word of God as our rule of faith and practice,  
we now give ourselves to one another by the Will of God  
in this solemn covenant.

We promise by His grace to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to provide things honest in the sight of all men.

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to study of the scriptures, secret prayer, family devotions, and social worship and by self-denial, faith, and good works endeavor to grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conference, public worship, and the observance of the ordinances of the Gospel, nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church, of its poor, and all its benevolent work.

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to "keep the unity of the Spirit" in the bonds of peace, to be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and as far as we are able promote the success of the church and of the Gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principle sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises supreme, counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society, constantly praying and toiling that the Kingdom of God may come, and His will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of education and denominational enterprises, the support of Missions, the success of Sunday schools, and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of the World.

And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.